

**Request Details**  
**Request Type : FOIA**

NGC Log No: N6618-353  
Date Received: 6/25/18  
Date Due: 7/24/18  
Assigned To: \_\_\_\_\_

Status : Initial Evaluation Due Date : N/A  
0 (Never Started)



**Request Details**

Tracking Number : NARA-NGC-2018-000663  
Requester : Emma Best  
Organization : N/A  
Requester Has Account : No  
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Submitted Date : 06/22/2018  
Last Assigned Date : 06/22/2018  
Fee Limit : \$50.00  
Request Track : Complex  
Due Date : N/A  
Assigned To : Office of General Counsel  
Last Assigned By : N/A

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

Comments (0)

Review

**Request Handling**

Requester Info Available to the Public : Yes  
Request Track : Complex  
Fee Category : Select Fee Category  
Fee Waiver Requested: No  
Fee Waiver Status: N/A  
Expedited Processing Requested: No  
Expedited Processing Status : N/A

Request Perfected : No  
Acknowledgement Sent Date :  
Unusual Circumstances ? : No  
5 Day Notifications: ☐  
Litigation : No

**Request Description**

Short Description :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Copies of all drafted, submitted or received SF-311 forms (<https://www.archives.gov/files/isoo/security-forms/sf311.pdf>) produced in the year prior to the receipt of this FOIA request. SF-311 forms may also be identified as Agency Security Classification Management Program Data. I am a member of the news media and request classification as such. I have previously written about the government and its activities, with some reaching over 100,000 readers. As such, as I have a reasonable expectation of publication and my editorial and writing skills are well established. In addition, I discuss and comment on the files online and make them available through non-profits such as the Internet Archive and MuckRock, disseminating them to a large audience. While my research is not limited to this, a great deal of it, including this, focuses on the activities and attitudes of the government itself. As such, it is not necessary for me to demonstrate the relevance of this particular subject in advance. Additionally, case law states that "proof of the ability to disseminate the released information to a broad cross- section of the public is not required." Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep't of Justice, 365 F.3d 1108, 1126 (D.C. Cir. 2004); see Carney v. U.S. Dep't of Justice, 19 F.3d 807, 814-15 (2d Cir. 1994). Further, courts have held that "qualified because it also had "firm" plans to "publish a number of . . . 'document sets'" concerning United States foreign and national security policy." Under this criteria, as well, I qualify as a member of the news media.

Description Available to the Public : No

Has Description Been Modified?